Live audience for Reflections

POPULAR Islamic show Reflections will conduct a series of special recording sessions with Imam Suhaib Webb from the United States in Main Auditorium, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Gombak, on April 7-10.

Reflections, now in its fifth season on TV AlHijrah, is conducted in English and is aimed at motivating individuals to be spiritual.

For the first time, the show will be recorded in front of a live audience where the latter will get to interact with the imam.

The audience will consist mostly of IIUM students but the public are encouraged to participate.

The sessions feature discussions on topics related to the various celebrations and festivities in the Islamic calendar such as Israk & Mikraj, Nuzul Quran, Ramadan, Maal Hijrah and Maulidur Rasul.

Imam Suhaib was born into a Christian family in Oklahoma. He had lost his religious beliefs by the time he was 14 but at 20, he became a Muslim and chose Suhaib Webb as his new name.

After giving up his career as a DJ, he continued his studies in education at the University of Central Oklahoma and was taught by Sheikh Abu Mustafa on the proper way to recite the Quran.

He then spent six years in Egypt, majoring in Syariah studies, at Cairo's Al-Azhar University. He is now an imam at the Boston Islamic Society's mosque, the newest mosque at the Boston Culture Centre in New England, USA.

Reflections will also feature local and international Muslim preachers including Muneer Abd Rasheed, Prof Dr Karim Douglas Crow, Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf and Tan Sri Prof Dr Muhammad Kamal Hassan.

For details, call TV AlHijrah at 03-22601877 (Siti Aminah Shabani at ext 222 or Nur Izzatul Aiman and Puteri Khalidah at ext 206).

Reflections airs Monday-Thursday (7am) and Wednesdays and Thursdays (11pm) on TV AlHijrah.

Suhaib will shed light on Islamic festivals